

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK

Children, Family & Futures

BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY NETWORK

MINUTES

September 20, 2004
Parks and Recreation Community Room
41220 Park Avenue
Big Bear Lake, CA

In Attendance:

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1. Welcome and Introductions

Self introductions were made.

2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of April Minutes

Minutes were approved as submitted.

4. Local Presentation: Tanya Perry on Family Fun Night & One Stop

- Will plan a different layout for next year for efficiency
- Set up for booths was between 12:00 & 3:00 and most came close to 3:00, causing traffic jams
- Due to cars on the field at the time of public arrival there was a safety issue as well
- Next year no vehicles will be allowed on the field after 2:00
- Transportation/flood control could set up barricades
- Ask for sheriff explorer cadets to enforce traffic issues

- Will send a letter that will outline rules ahead of time
- Ray Lozano offered his staff (Youth 2 Youth) to help set up next year and help with safety and traffic
- Had 8 more vendors than last year
- Will need stickers etc. as an incentive to hand out for picking up trash
- Will encourage vendors to give away prizes or raffle something, it brings more people to the booth
- One Stop meeting will be held on Thursday Sept. 23rd
- Tanya will report on that meeting next month
- School is out for two weeks from 10/4 to 10/18

5. Children's Network Report – Susan Melanson

- Reminded everyone that the 18th Annual Conference will be held next week.

6. First 5 San Bernardino Report – Mary Jaquish

- Reviewed funding information
- Second Thursday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 is the Parent Support Group for parents with autistic children. Free of charge
- Sept. 25 is an all day workshop for parents of children with special needs 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, contact First 5 office for help with cost.
- Shared list of materials available in the First 5 office and website to order
- Pulled the Community Interactive Proposals
- Decreased the above investments to \$100,000 from \$250,000

7. Handouts and Round Table Discussion

Diana Arce-Lepe of Public Health

- Brochures and condoms available
- HIV information also available

Elaine Holzer-Tennity of Hummingbird Project

- Project served 90 kids with back to school material and supplies
- Have more available, call Elaine at 909-584-7154
- Have clothing as well, must submit request on letterhead
- 10/30 is Fire Safe Awareness Day
- There will be booths, Halloween theme and pumpkin patch
- Will also be doing house make-overs including landscaping etc.

- 8. Next Meeting Date: October 18, 2004**
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Respectfully Submitted

Sue Taylor, Children's Network
Bear Valley Community Network Recording Secretary

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